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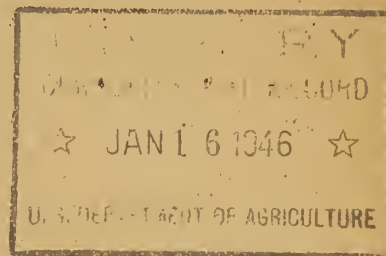
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CIVILIAN FOOD REQUIREMENTS BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. B-8

To: Regional Directors

From: William C. Ockey, Chief
Civilian Food Requirements Branch

Subject: Maximum Distribution Rates



There is attached a schedule showing the rates of distribution which shall be used in allocating commodities to the various groups eligible to receive them under the War Food Administration's Direct Distribution operations. Rates have been established only for those commodities that are likely to be available and this list will be supplemented if necessary.

Column 1 indicates the maximum amount of specific commodities that may be allocated per person per month to persons in institutions or receiving welfare assistance. In column 2 is shown the maximum quantity of commodities within the same food group that may be allocated per person during any month.

Columns 3 and 4 show the same information for children receiving lunches in school lunch programs, child care centers, summer camps, etc., which is based upon the serving of approximately 21 meals per month.

Unless otherwise noted in the Notice of Allocation from the Washington Office, institutions shall be eligible to receive all commodities.

These rates have been reviewed by our Food Needs Division as being reasonable for use in a balanced diet.

The figures are maxima. The quantity of a commodity which is available, local supplies, food habits, and storage facilities available both to Distributing Agencies and recipients, should be taken into consideration in allocating commodities. Allocations at lower than the maximum rate should be made in those instances in which such allocations appear warranted. Increases in these rates, not to exceed 50 percent, may be made at the discretion of the Regional Director provided that (1) it is found that there will be no interference with movement of the same commodity in normal trade channels, and (2) utilization of the increased allocation will be made. The Regional Director shall, when rates are increased, furnish the Washington Office the following information (1) the name of the commodity (2) the revised rate of

distribution (3) the area affected by the increase and (4) the reason for the increase in the rate of distribution. In no case shall allocations be made in an amount that cannot be efficiently utilized.

Allocations made to school lunch indemnity canning centers or to other centers that can WFA commodities exclusively for school lunches may be made at the rate shown on the attached schedule times the number of months that school lunches will be served during the next year (see School Lunch Inspection Report Form FDA-725.)

All allocations with the exception of those made to canning centers for processing for school lunch use exclusively, shall be made on the basis of use within a thirty-day period unless otherwise stated in the Notice of Allocation.

Attachment

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Maximum Monthly Rates of Distribution for Commodities Allocated Under
Direct Distribution

Commodity by Group	Per Person in Institutions or Receiving Welfare Assistance	Group Total	Per Child Receiving Lunches in School Lunch Programs or Child Care Centers	Group Total
Column --	1	2	3	4
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Green, Leafy & Yellow Veg.		15		8
Beans, green	4		2	
Beans, lima	4		4	
Cabbage	7		4	
Carrots	5		5	
Spinach	2		2	
Tomatoes & Citrus Fruits		13		5
Grapefruit juice	5		2.5	
Tomatoes	8		5	
Other Fruits & Vegetables		11		8
Apples, fresh	7		4	
Beets	2		1.5	
Onions	5		1.5	
Potatoes, White	12	12	6	6
Milk, evaporated	5		3/1	
Eggs		5		1.5
Shell	4.3(3 doz.)		1.5(1 doz.)	
Frozen	4/2		1.3	
Dried	0.7		0.4	

1 8.0 if no fresh milk available.

2 Institutions only.

